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SUBJECT: VISIT OF STAFFDEL BALLANCE AND FREEMAN

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1. SUMMARY. STAFFDEL BALLANCE AND FREEMAN PAID A BRIEF BUT VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO 5. STAFFDEL MET WITH UNDP REP ERIK ZETTERBERG AND UNHCR REP SERGIO DE MELLO AND VISITED ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEE CAMP AT DOROI. END SUMMARY.

2. STAFFDEL FRANK BALLANCE AND DR. CONSTANCE FREEMAN PAID A BRIEF BUT VERY REWARDING TRIP TO MOZAMBIQUE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 TO 5. DURING VISIT, STAFFDEL REVIEWED NATURE AND LEVEL OF UNDP ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL UNDP REP ERIK ZETTERBERG AND WITH UN SPECIALIST WORKING ON PROJECTS IN FORESTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION. STAFFDEL ALSO MET WITH UNHCR REP SERGIO DE MELLO, WHO DISCUSSED PLIGHT OF ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES IN MOZAMBIQUE AND REVIEWED UNHCR EFFORTS TO ASSIST ZIMBABWEAN AND MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.

3. MOST BENEFICIAL ASPECT OF VISIT WAS ONE-DAY TRIP TO ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEE CAMP (REPORTED REFTELS). AT DOROI,
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STAFFDEL HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO CAMP OFFICIALS AND TO FRANCISCO KUFA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MOZAMBIQUE'S NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE.

4. STAFFDEL ALSO MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF AND TALKED WITH OFFICIALS FROM BRITISH, DUTCH AND FRG EMBASSIES ABOUT RECENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

IN MOZAMBIQUE.

5. COMMENT. WHILE STAFFDEL VISIT WAS BRIEF AND OCCURRED OVER WEEKEND, EMBASSY BELIEVES TRIP WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO STAFFDEL (WHO WERE ABLE TO VISIT ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEE CAMP) AND TO EMBASSY OFFICERS (WHO WERE ABLE TO GARNER BETTER APPRECIATION OF CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD AID FOR MOZAMBIQUE).

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